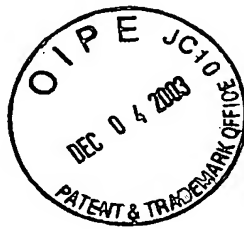


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In re application of: **Brian NASH, et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/612,826  
Filed: July 1, 2003  
For: **TIME DEADLINE BASED OPERATING SYSTEM**

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Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Notice to File Missing Parts** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	x0\$	\$		x \$	\$	
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☒ Petition for one month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: - **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts**  
                   - **Executed Declaration of Inventorship**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$990.00** is attached to cover:  
☒ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☒ Petition for one month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: - **Surcharge.**
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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